



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of |) | Examiner: C. Wilder |
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| William Nicol Keith |) | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
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| Serial No. 09/601,267 |) | |
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| Filed: August 25, 2000 |) | |
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| For: "Promoter Regions of |) | |
| The Mouse and Human |) | |
| Telomerase RNA |) | |
| Component Genes" |) | |

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated September 1, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: